

Oaks Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)

Oaks Notes



Acorns on the Ground

Easter Continues

Even though Easter Sunday has come and gone we are still in the glorious season of Easter. Easter is a joyous season commemorating the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

The sad events surrounding the death of Jesus had left his followers discouraged. They had expected Jesus to set up an earthly kingdom, but instead he had been crucified. They didn't realize that what seemed a tragedy would soon turn into a triumph.

We know how the story goes because we have heard it so many times. The women came to the tomb early in the

morning. They found the stone rolled away and they encountered an angel who gave them the wonderful message that Jesus was alive.

Victory, peace and hope characterize our Christian faith because Jesus Christ came forth from the tomb. In the book of Revelation Chapter 1 verses 17 - 18 we hear these words, "Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see I am alive forever and ever and I have the Keys of Death and of Hades".

We proclaim the great fact of the resurrection whenever we meet to worship. Let us continue to follow our risen Lord everyday of our lives.

Grace and peace.

Reverend Randy Burke

Oaks Christian Church is a family church that loves to share God's word, God's Love, and God's fellowship with the world. We are a church in the near inner loop that strives to be a helpful part of the community. We are about Deep Christian spirituality, a true community and a passion for Justice. We celebrate communion every Sunday service and all who believe are welcome to receive.

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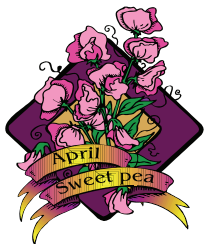
OAKS CHRISTIAN CALENDAR OF EVENTS FOR APRIL 2008



April Birthdays

Matthew Rasco	3
Robert Dyes	9
Jennifer Salinas	10
Joanne Staley	11
Roy King	11
Rosalee Willard	12
Chris Lamb	13
Katelyn Clawson	17
Rita Brooks	18
Zachary Smith	18
Christian Lamb	19
Deborah Bonner	20
Ruth Conover	26
Kelly Saldivar	26
Rosanne Henderson	29

If we missed your birthday or anniversary, please let the Church Office know.



And April Anniversaries

Albert and Carole Green	3
Wayne and Pam Cox	4
Lara and Michael Rasco	14

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CWF - Visitation- 11:00 a.m. for lunch. Visits begin at 1:00	2	3 CWF - Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	4 CWF Galveston Retreat	5 CWF Galveston Retreat
6 Bread Sunday Ref. Randy's Installation	7	8 CWF - Love Meals 10:00 a.m./ Executive Committee	9	10 CWF - Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	11	12 Work day 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon (Barb)
13	14	15 CWF Love Meals 10:00 a.m./ General Board Meeting	16 Praise Ringer & Choir Re- hearsal 7:30 p.m.	17 CWF - Beth Moore Bible Study 6:30 p.m.	18	19
20	21	22 CWF - General Meeting 6:00 p.m.	23 Praise Ringer & Choir Re- hearsal 7:30 p.m.	24	25	26
27	28	29 CMF/CWF Out to Eat 6:00 p.m.	30 Praise Ringer & Choir Re- hearsal 7:30 p.m.			

If you have something for the calendar, please let the Church Office know.

Sunday School and Worship services

Sunday School and morning worship will take place as usual every Sunday in April. Sunday School begins at 9:30 a.m. and Sunday morning worship at 10:45 a.m.

Church Office

The Church Office is open Monday through Thursday 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have a pastoral emergency call the pastor's cell number.

Mr. Barrett has moved to the Legend Oaks on West Road. His address is as follows:

**Spencer Barrett
Legend Oaks Northwest Houston
8902 West Road
Houston, Texas 77064**



**Pastor Randy Burke's Phone #'s
832.729.1598 - Cell
713.983.0717 - Home**

From the Treasurer - Dorene Drake

	January	February	March
Deposits	9, 432.61	10,66.15	11,647.53
Disbursements	(13,266.49)	(13,611.40)	(15,203.45)
Difference	(3,833.88)	(2,947.25)	(3,555.92)

We started the year with \$9,000 and had a reserve of \$5,000 which is being used up.



Kudos to the ones that came and worked at the church on March 29th. We had 25 people including 3 children and those 25 people were members and joyously non members. The weather turned out to be wonderful and at the previously determined quitting time, most of the workers decided to stay and finish the fence. We finished around 4:30 p.m. It was great to see the efforts made by all to get some things done at the church that needed tending.

Thanks again to all who gave of their time on a very precious Saturday!!

Barb Scantlin,
Facilities Chair

Dear Church Family,
Thanks for all of your prayers and expressions of concern. I have completed my radiation therapy and I am cancer free. It will take some time for me to regain my normal energy level, but I hope to feel much better soon.

Love,
Joyce McQueen

To All at Oaks Christian

Your kindness is special -
And so are you!

Thanks so very much for all your concerns and prayers before and after surgery. I hope to see you soon before I start treatment.

Love you all:
God Bless Oaks Christian Church
Marion Dixon



Attendance for the Month of March 2008	Sunday School	Church Attendance	Visitors -Frequent Quests	Additional Service
March 2	38			
March 9	34			
March 16	44			
March 23 (Easter)	31			
March 30	36			
TOTALS	183			

Next Newsletter.

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**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
FOR MANNA'S
THRIFT STORE**

**For more information
Contact Marie at
(713) 686-6440**

MANNA DONATION NEEDED



The MANNA Pantry continues to need powdered milk and can soups. Donations may be brought to Oaks Christian Church, First Sunday of the Month Service or to Oaks Fellowship Hall 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Monday - Thursday.



Donations may also be made directly to the Manna Food Pantry located 2101 West 34th Street at Oak Forest Blvd (across the street from Doyle's) Monday, Tuesday, and Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Thank you in advance for your continuing support.